

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ARM)
23.17.101, and 23.17.103 through 23.17.108,)
regarding MLEA attendance, 23.17.311) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
through 23.17.314, and 23.17.316, regarding)
MLEA performance criteria; and the)
adoption of NEW RULE I - rules, regulations,)
policies, and procedures, and NEW)
RULE II - waiver of rules)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On July 6, 2006, the Montana Department of Justice published MAR Notice No. 23-17-178 providing notice of public hearing on the proposed amendment and adoption of the above-stated rules at page 1690 of the 2006 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 13. On October 5, 2006, the Montana Department of Justice published MAR Notice No. 23-17-181 amending the department's statement of reasonable necessity at page 2302 of the 2006 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 19.

2. On July 26, 2006, a public hearing was held in Helena on the proposed amendment and adoption of the above-stated rules. No comments or testimony were received.

3. The Department of Justice has adopted the amendments as proposed.

4. The Department of Justice is not adopting proposed New Rule I or II.

5. No requests for public hearing were received in response to MAR Notice No. 23-17-181.

6. No comments were received to MAR Notice No. 23-17-181.

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